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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 10, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

Applicants are also submitting concurrently herewith a petition to extend the period for response three months from January 10, 2008 to April 10, 2008.

Authorization to charge the required fee is included therein.